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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Sir: **Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time (1-month);
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$120** for a **1**-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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